

she has not shown much emotion—not enough to bear out her own story of her life with Patterson.

The prosecution says that if she were so brutally mistreated by Patterson as she claims to have been, she would show greater emotional feeling on the stand.

But her story has had plain effect on the jury.

You could read sympathy on their faces when she told how she rented a flat and herself paid for the furnishing of it immediately after her marriage to Patterson.

You could read deeper sympathy when she told how Patterson began to drink, and refuse to talk to her except when she came bearing money.

And a little ripple went through the twelve men when Mrs. Patterson declared that her husband had commanded her to go out and "get some money at any of the good places in town," and that he had knocked her down when she refused.

She told, too, of the oft-repeated story of the \$1,500 sale, of the trip with Emil W. Strauss to Paris, and of her husband's demand on her after that she come home to him again, and bring more money.

But the whole of her story will fall to pieces if proof of the St. Louis story be permitted in court.

If the prosecution can show that Gertrude Patterson ran a resort in St. Louis, her story will be proved false, and all the sym-

pathy she plainly has aroused in the jury be lost.

TO ASK GRAND JURY TO INDICT DIVE OWNERS

Miss Virginia Brooks, leader in the West Hammond anti-vice crusade, has decided to take the matter to the grand jury and ask for indictments of the owners of the dives, among whom are many city and county officials.

She is preparing a letter to the next Cook county grand jury and to the presiding judge, which will be signed by hundreds of the citizens of the town.

After failing to obtain assistance from State's Attorney Wayman, she yesterday appealed to Gov. Deneen, and it was on his advice that she decided to take the contemplated action.

Pending the outcome of the appeal, the vigilantes she has organized will not seek the abolishment of the resorts by taking the law into their own hands, but will work collecting evidence supporting their appeal.

We often read of hair turning white in a single night. But—

Science, cold science, tells us that hair can no more turn white in a night than a nose can turn red with a single drink.

U. S. has donated nearly 200,000,000 acres of public land to assist in building railroads, and now we have to pay a commission to prevent the roads from soaking us over again.